

DAILY NEVADA STATE JOURNAL

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A CIVIL SERVICE MEASURE.

The House Committee on Civil Service Reform has gone into the investigation of the workings of the present system with great earnestness and while its members are not bigoted either way there seems to be a desire to make as much improvement as possible in the law without injuring the effect of the system. The committee proposes not only to investigate its practical workings and obtain the views of the leading officials of the Government, but will summon before it all the prominent civil service advocates throughout the country for their views and suggestions as to how the system can be improved. A bill has been prepared by General Rosecrans and submitted to several members of the committee which has some new and novel features. It provides that the clerical forces in the several Government departments shall be classified according to Congressional districts, each district having its proper quota, and when there is a vacancy in any district the Congressman shall be notified. He shall then nominate not less than four candidates for that place who shall present themselves for examination before the Civil Service Commission and the one passing the best examination shall have the place. The official life of the subordinates in the departments is fixed by the bill at six years, but at the expiration of that time the Congressman can recommend the incumbent or a new combatant shall submit to the same examination as the new candidates. Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt has examined the bill, but says he does not like it as well as the present system.

MANEUVERING FOR THE FAIR.

There is a good deal of maneuvering about the World's Fair going on just now, and the New York men are trying to form a combination with St. Louis and Washington against Chicago.

Mr. Belden, of New York, let the cat out of the bag recently when he suggested the postponement of the fair until 1893. The New York people, in order to secure the support of the friends of Washington for their city, will propose the holding of grand historical celebration in Washington in 1892, such a one as will bring together as large a number of people as possible, and then have the Exposition in 1893. The postponement of the Fair for a year they think will secure them some votes from Republicans who do not like to entrust the expenditure of so large a sum of money in a Presidential campaign, although the argument scarcely holds good because if a fair of any size is held in 1893 most of the contracts would be made before the Presidential election and most of the money would be expended in 1892. It has also been suggested that some grand monument to the memory of Columbus, or a permanent museum building, or a bridge across the Potomac, or some other public structure be erected in Washington and thus satisfy the people of this city. Representative Flower has invited the whole committee to dine with him on next Saturday and talk things over.

California is now completely cut off from the outside world. Floods and snow storms have blocked every avenue of commerce, and it is not likely that the blockade will be raised for several days. Tremendous rains during the past two months have crippled the sunset routes, while in the mountains the fall of snow has buried railroads and telegraphs in a common sepulchre. Such a blockade has not been experienced for ten years. The Northern Pacific is buried under the avalanches of the Bitter Root mountains, the California and Oregon is lost in the drifts of Siskiyou and the Short Line in Idaho and the Central Pacific in Nevada and California is covered with tons of the beautiful. The latest appliances for clearing roads prove practically useless in the mountains, and the companies are forced to dig their way out of the drifts. There is an abatement in the storm, which has raged for over a week, and the prospect is more favorable for an early opening of communication. The losses entailed already reach into the hundreds of thousands.

The record of railroad casualties for 1899, involving the mail service, was the worst in fifteen years. There were one hundred and ninety-three accidents, in which ten postal clerks were killed, ninety-five seriously injured and forty slightly injured. The service is the most dangerous and trying of any branch of the Government, yet no provision is made for the care and protection of the families of the martyrs of the rail. All railroads and corporations engaged in hazardous business provide for the care of the injured and the families of the men who lose their lives on duty. The Government should not be less generous. There is no necessity for a civil pension list. The Government can establish an endowment or insurance fund, conducted on one of the various plans now in vogue, and by moderate assessments on salaries secure a permanent revenue to be disbursed among the families of the killed and injured.

Senator Teller, of Colorado, ex-Secretary of the Interior, has introduced a bill proposing a complete reorganization of the General Land Office. It gives additional clerks and raises the salary of the Commissioner from \$3,600 to \$5,000 a year. It is proposed by the Administration to facilitate the work in the General Land Office as rapidly as possible, and to not only clear up the thousands of cases which have been pending for many years, but to make it possible to dispose of the cases as rapidly as they are presented.

Mattie persisted in running off to a neighbor's, and her mother said: "If you go out of that gate again, Mattie, I'll whip you." "Mamma, I didn't go out of the gate; I climbed over the fence."

BISHOP WHITAKER SAVED.

SENATOR TELLER'S ABLE ADVOCACY OF THE CAUSE OF FREE COINAGE.

The Insult at Aberdeen and Election Outrages as Told by Senator Walthall.

A Champion of Silver.

Special to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Senator Teller, of Colorado, today made an argument before the House Committee on Coinage on the subject of silver coinage. He expressed his disapprobation of the Windom bill, regarding it as hostile to the silver-producing interests of the country. He looked upon the silver question as one of the most important before Congress. It was not a local question, but was general in its nature, and the depression in business circles all over the world was largely due to the treatment of silver by the United States Government. The Windom bill, he declared, was illogical, and was a Wall-street snobbery. It had been prepared by men who had not studied the silver question, by bankers of New York, and bankers were not thorough students of financial questions from a broad standpoint. It was very likely, he said, that the price of silver would be increased if the bill should be enacted into law, but he would not support it on that account. He said the proposition to issue treasury notes in return for the deposit of silver bullion made it appear as though silver was merely a commodity, which would go into various sub-treasury and other places that were to receive it, as a warehouse commodity. The Government recognized the principle concerning silver, there was no reason why it should not be applied to pig iron or corn. It thus took away from silver its money use, which, after all, was its chief function. The feature of the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to suspend the receipt of silver bullion was a so objectionable in his opinion and might lead to suspicion and to imputation of the Secretary being dishonest, which, though they might not be true, would make an unfortunate condition of affairs. Public opinion might be always honest men, in using his opinion, he said, but not discreet which would be just as bad. So far as the general effect was concerned, the very moment an order was given suspending the receipt of bullion, the price of silver would go down and a general had effect on the business of the country would be the result. Teller thought the United States was capable of controlling the silver question by adopting a policy of free coinage and this, he said, was the only legitimate method of raising the question, although he was in doubt whether a bill of that sort could escape a veto by the President. If silver is given access to the mints, the price of gold will increase in the same ratio as corn increases in price if no wheat is milled.

Southern Questions Once More.

Special to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—In the Senate today Horar presented the resolutions adopted by a recent Boston, Mass., meeting on the subject of election difficulties in the South; referred.

Chandler's resolution calling on the Attorney General for a report concerning the maltreatment of Henry Faince, at Aberdeen, Miss., was taken up, and Walthall addressed the Senate. He said it could not be possibly pretended that Congress had any jurisdiction of the subject. Referring to the hanging in effigy of Secretary Proctor, at Aberdeen, and the assault on Faince, he said it was simply wanton conduct from persons disapproved by the community. Speaking for himself and representing the sentiment of the people of Mississippi, he condemned those outrages and felt that the people of the United States would not hold an entire community responsible for the action of such persons. Proceeding to the question of Federal interference in elections, Walthall agreed with Ingalls that the race question was the most formidable and portentous ever presented to a free people for solution. He saw no remedy which Congress could apply that promised any practical result. He believed arbitrary enactments would but increase the difficulty. The professed purpose of Federal control was to secure a fair count of the negro vote. The actual object was to count that vote for the Republican party. The proposition was such a menace to the rights of the people, but must meet with the condemnation of all men and injure the spirit of the Government.

The Condition of Range Stock.

Special to the Journal.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 27.—The American Live Stock Commission Company has received reports from one hundred and fifty counties in seven principal live stock producing States relative to the supply of hogs and cattle. Reports show a moderate increase in the number of cattle and hogs, and a decided improvement in condition over that of a year ago.

Attempted Assassination of Bishop Whitaker.

Special to the Journal.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—Dick Alexander, the young man who attempted to assassinate Bishop Whitaker yesterday, was arrested this morning. Surgeons examined the prisoner and found him a religious monomaniac, with homicidal tendencies. The Magistrate committed him for trial at the present term.

Rough Weather at Sea.

Special to the Journal.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The British steamer Amoranth, from Norfolk, reports that one man, having charge of cattle on board, was washed overboard. Fifty-one cattle were lost and many others badly injured.

The New House Rules.

Special to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Republican caucus was called to order this evening by Henderson, of Illinois.

Speaker Reed entered into a detailed explanation of the changes proposed to be made in the old rules.

The greatest harmony characterized the proceedings. It is evident, however, according to Reed's statement, that the new code could not be made ready for action in the House for several days to come, even should it be desirable to report earlier. Moreover, there was an opinion entertained by many members to the effect that more positive progress could be achieved in the disposition of contested election cases without the rules than usual. It is felt by some members that after a safe working majority has been secured under the operations of the general parliamentary law, the rigidity of the new code might be relaxed with benefit, and the Republicans might thus be relieved from the necessity of enacting a code which in time might perhaps be felt by themselves in full force.

Having thus practically reached a decision that election cases shall be considered before the code is adopted the question of ways and means arose, and there was a long discussion, which was simply a reflex of individual views, as to the possibility of securing and maintaining a quorum of Republicans to meet the Democratic opposition, which it was fully expected would take the shape of a refusal to vote.

It was finally determined that at least four Republican members could not be relied upon to answer to their names if the Democrats came to the conclusion to filibuster. Two of these are absent on account of sickness, one on account of sickness in his family and one absent without making his whereabouts known. According to the count, if everything favors the majority, and if no members fall ill or are called away, they will have a bare quorum.

Nevertheless the election case of Smith vs. Jackson will be called up Wednesday and fully debated, from the double motive first to lay the foundation for the speedy disposition of other contests, and second to gain time in which to secure the attendance of absent members.

A resolution by Rowell was adopted to the effect that every Republican member should remain in the city except in case of sickness, and all should remain in the hall during the time the House was in session, unless prevented by sickness.

There was some show of opposition to a proposed change in the rules which tends to stop filibustering, by Anderson of Kansas, and Cheddie, of Indiana. Cheddie, however, signified his intention to fall in line with the party, and there are indications that Anderson will do likewise.

A Nun's Chequered Career.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 23.—It is reported that the "Nun of Kenmare" has returned to the Catholic fold and that she intends to again join a religious order. The nun has had a rather chequered career. Born a Protestant and of an aristocratic family, she early in life was converted to Catholicism. Like all converts she became an enthusiast in the cause of religion and could scarcely tolerate her relatives who refused to follow her example. She established convents and devoted her energies to spreading the faith. She was a vigorous worker, and the reward for her literary labor she gave to the poor. She, however, could not submit to the ecclesiastical authority of her Bishop, and with a few of them she had a serious misunderstanding. A few years ago she left the church and recently began a crusade against it.

An Extraordinary Law Suit.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—An extraordinary law suit, which has for a long time past been occupying public attention, was settled to day. No intercity has probably given rise to a greater waste of time and money than that on the part of the people, who believed themselves heirs of the Misses Chapman, of Westwell Kent. There is not a town in Kent where Chappmans or their kindred are not to be found. In and around Westwell and Coarage, cousins to the forty-second and still more remote degrees, are abundant, and these all spring from the marriage with a maiden, named Anne Cluach, of one Thomas Chapman, who a father was a yeoman of Kent when the struggle was going on between Charles I and his parliament.

Another Combination.

Special to the Journal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—At a special meeting of the Directors of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, in this city to-day, D. J. Mackey, of the Evansville & Terre Haute system, was elected President, and ex-President Porter made Chairman. C. W. Hilliard, Secretary and Treasurer of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, was elected a Director of the Evansville & Terre Haute Company. The contract for the joint workings of the two companies was exhausted and a committee appointed on the consolidated proposition.

Lashed to the Masts.

Special to the Journal.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Jan. 27.—The schooner G. C. Kelly was wrecked on Pease island Saturday night. The crew had a terrible experience. Lashed to the stumps of the masts they remained all Saturday night and part of Sunday, with the freezing sea beating over them. Three gave up and were washed away. The survivors were rescued by the steamer Louise.

Bully for Blaine.

Special to the Journal.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 27.—Herman Kempenski, a naturalized citizen, who visited Russia a year ago, was arrested for evasion of the militia law and banished to Siberia. Secretary Blaine demanded his release, and a cablegram was received here to-day announcing that he has been set free.

Notable Death.

Special to the Journal.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Ex-Lieutenant Governor Bross, of Illinois, died to-night.

A Law Suit Over a Hundreds Texas Old.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—An extraordinary lawsuit, which was commenced in 1768 at Pesth, has just been concluded. In 1419 Bishop Demendy, of Noutra, in Northern Hungary, died, leaving his immense estates to his family. Owing, however, to the Turkish invasion at that time the Bishop's relatives were unable to take possession of his property. After the invasion it was found that the number of persons who had a right to share in the property was upward of a thousand. As they were unable to agree among themselves as to the division of the estate, appeal was made to the law. The Courts of Justice were so afraid of doing an injustice by precipitate action that all the original heirs, and even the next two generations had passed away before a decision was arrived at, while the expense of the law and the administration have well nigh swallowed up the once vast fortune, the heirs have increased in number to more than two thousand. The property which should be worth probably \$5,000,000 has dwindled down to something over \$800,000, out of which they have to pay a lawyers bill of \$25,000. This will leave the fortunate heirs about \$387 each.

St. Louis in Luck.

Special to the Journal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Brice and her ten children, who have been held at Castle Garden, will leave for Los Angeles the latter part of this week. She has received over \$300. A telegram was received at Castle Garden from the Treasurer of the Mullaphy Fund, at St. Louis, stating he would send Mrs. Brice and her family to California if they went to St. Louis. A reply was sent back that the family would be in St. Louis in a few days and turned over to him. The fund was founded by Patrick Mullaphy, a native of the north of Ireland, who landed here destitute 50 years ago. He went to St. Louis and became rich. When he died he left a will stating that the increase from his property should be used to help immigrants who arrived at St. Louis in need of aid. The fund now amounts to over \$1,000,000.

Jay Gould Buys an Island.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A rumor, which received but little credence, was floated to-day to the effect that Jay Gould had purchased an Italian millionaire the Marquisse Carlo Grigonone, the world-famed little Mediterranean island of Monte Oriato. It was also said that he intended to try to reconstruct the scene of old Alexander Dumas' great novel and to involve the treasure chambers discovered by the Marcellus fisherman, which afterward blossomed out, through their agency, into the Court of Monte Oriato.

The Tie-Up.

Special to the Journal.

PORTLAND, O., Jan. 27.—The blockade all along the line of the Union Pacific is reported raised again. A through train arrived this evening.

On the Southern Pacific the blockade remains unbroken and there is no immediate prospect of it being raised.

Evicted Miners.

Special to the Journal.

PUNTSUTAWNEY, Pa., Jan. 27.—The Sheriff evicted nineteen families at Wals-ton and Adrian to-day. There was no excitement. The miners do not seem at all discouraged by the wholesale evictions.

The production of "The Prince and Pauper," on the stage of the Broadway theater, has enlisted the services of about seventy people. This story of Mark Twain's has been so dramatized by Abby Sage Richardson that Elsie Leslie has the opportunity of enacting the pauper boy and the Young Prince Edward, as the story indicates that the boys resembled each other so closely that they could not be told apart, excepting for their clothing.

NEW TO-DAY.

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undersigned administrator of said estate, will,

between the 20th and 24th day of January 1890,

offer for sale and will sell at private sale to the

highest bidder for cash, the lands hereinafter de-

scribed. In one parcel, and subject to conditions

of law or otherwise, in and to the following tract,

to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in,

and to the SE 1/4 of section 29, and the W 1/4 of

SW 1/4 of section 29, and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section

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Administrator of the estate of J. T. Reed, de-

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